

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Michele Marie Leonhart, of California, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement. **Page S448**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 12 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S448.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011, the Future Years Defense Program, the 2011 Quadrennial Defense Review, and the 2011 Missile Defense Review, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Secretary, Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary (Comptroller), Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Defense.

### DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL POLICY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Douglas B. Wilson, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Malcolm Ross O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Mary Sally Matiella, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, Paul Luis Oostburg Sanz, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, and Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for

Installations and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, and 1,802 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### HIGH-RISK INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine prohibiting certain high-risk investment activities by banks and bank holding companies, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board; and Neal S. Wolin, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

### BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Orszag, Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Larry Persily, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, who was introduced by Senator Begich, and Patricia A. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUDGET

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Donald E. Booth, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Bisa Williams, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, and Beatrice Wilkinson Welters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, who was introduced by Senator Warner and Representative Towns, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the